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FOR CLAPPIN PASS GRIP

FOL BERN 788 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA MADRID MEXICO
FEB 19; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORG, WTO
SUBJ: SITE OF FIRST WTO ASSEMBLY

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MUHEIM OF FPD FEB 19 TO EXPLAIN
REASONS CITED REFTTEL AS TO WHY U.S. WOULD NOT BE RESPONDING
TO LONATI LETTER. MUHEIM EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR
INFORMATION. HE SAID THAT SWISS HAD REPLIED, SAYING THAT
THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO HOST THE FIRST WTO ASSEMBLY.
THEY EXPRESSED N
CHOICE AS BETWEEN MADRID AND MEXICO BUT
SAID THAT THEY WOULD SEND A DELEGATION TO THE FIRST ASSEMBLY.

2. MUHEIM SAID THAT THE GOS HAD BEEN PREPARED TO HELP LONATI
IN SOME RESPECTS BUT THAT POSITIONS WERE SO FAR APART AS
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TO MAKE ACCOMMODATION IMPOSSIBLE. HE EXPRESSED

CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY FOR LONATT'S PREDICAMENT OF
HAVING NEITHER STAFF NOR MONES TO ORGANIZE FIRST WTO
ASSEMBLY.

3. MUHEIM SAID THAT LONATI HAD JUST CALLED TO INFORM
HIM THAT CHOICE FOR FIRST WTO ASSEMBLY WOULD BE MADRID.
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